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ATT: APPLICATION BRANCH

Re: U.S. Application of Giuseppe GUARINO and Ermanno FILIPPI for
"METHOD FOR IN-SITU MODERNIZATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS SYNTHESIS
REACTOR"

Our Ref: Q-52856

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the claim to priority, executed Declaration, SES Declaration, Preliminary Amendment, Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement and drawings.

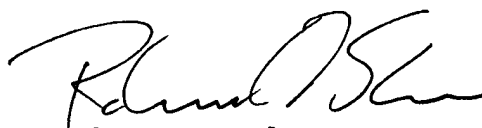
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Attached is a check in the amount of \$420.00 for the initial filing of the application and recordal of the Assignment. The Patent Office is authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Priority is claimed for this application from European applications 98200114.1 filed January 16, 1998. The priority document will be submitted in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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